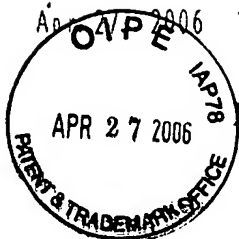


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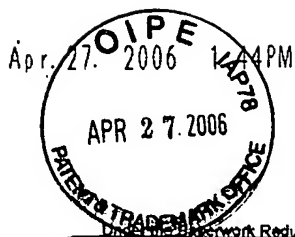
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Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowability, which included an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance as an attachment. The Statement indicated that it is the Examiner's position that the basis for patentability of the invention claimed in the instant application is the recitation of a primary electric motor connected to a primary channel, a secondary motor connected to a secondary channel, and a vane actuator connected to both electric motors. Applicants, however, do not agree with this statement.

In particular, the pending independent claims each recite "an actuator assembly coupled to the primary and secondary electric motors." Thus, it would have been more accurate for the Examiner to state "... and a vane actuator coupled to both electric motors." Indeed, by this more accurate statement of what is recited in the independent

claims, Applicants submit that at least the allowed independent claims read on all of the disclosed embodiments.

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